

Amendment: HC1

Representative **COBB-HUNTER** proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 117 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Choose ONE: Amend

117.144. (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units Coordination Project) For Fiscal Year ~~2021-22~~ 2022-23, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare may provide coordination and requested technical assistance to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina. To support this goal, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall: 1) be authorized to identify and maintain a directory of currently operating mobile health units, the areas of the state in which they serve, and the scope of services they provide; 2) offer technical assistance to these units, and any established in the future, in the form of operational, technical, or logistical guidance and consultation as requested; and 3) partner with The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, along with other public institutions of higher education and organizations, *the Department of Health and Human Services*, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop coordinating systems, *support*, training and health education services. The center shall be available to assist and support implementation strategies driven by local, regional, and state data and research and aligned efforts, and may provide organization and collaboration among mobile health units and any units that may begin operating in the future. The mobile health units may collaborate with the South Carolina Center for Rural & Primary Healthcare, and other partners, in these efforts.